

**Draft EPA/ NMED Monthly Meeting
June 27, 2022**

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News/Announcements

- R6 – New Acting Deputy Regional Administrator Helena Wooden-Aguilar. Helena
- EPA: We are back in the office on a new post COVID schedule. Most employees are working in the office one day a week. We can all still be reached via our emails and generally our phone calls are forwarded to our personal phone lines.
- NMED:

Status of SIP/Non-SIP Submittals and Early Engagement

- Regional Haze Updates:
 - NMED- Mark Jones--
 - EPA: Michael Feldman, Jim Grady

110(a)(2) Transport submittals:

- SO₂ Transport – Nevine Salem- Still on hold?

Submittals & Current Rulemaking Activities

EPA

- 2015 ozone Updates –Sherry Fuerst
 - Link to the [HYPERLINK "<https://www.regulations.gov/document/EPA-R06-OAR-2021-0801-0001>"]
 - Link to the [HYPERLINK "<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2022/04/06/2022-04551/federal-implementation-plan-addressing-regional-ozone-transport-for-the-2015-ozone-national-ambient>"]
 - NM and CABC action- Sherry
 - WEG Deadline suit [HYPERLINK "<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-06-22/pdf/2022-13295.pdf>"]
- 179B(b) demonstration Updates:
 - NMED: Armando Paz
 - EPA: Carrie Paige, Sherry Fuerst, Melanie Magee
- 2010 NO₂ transport certification submittal: Nevine Salem In concurrence at EPA

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- Ozone Advance. Updates: Carrie Paige, Randy Pitre, and Brian Schath
- Ozone precursor rule: Scheduled to publish on ??

- Energy Transition Act- Bob Spillers 2019 legislative session Energy Transition Act introduced, NMED is required to develop standards for EG facility.
- Clean Cars Rule: Neal Butt:
 - Schedule:
 - Feb: Legal notices
 - March is tribal engagements PSI, FAQ
 - Published the legal rule making: April 14 for NOI for testimony
 - Hearing May 4-5 with deliberation on May 6. Joint hearing with CABC.
 - Target effective date of July 1

Additional Topics, Questions, and Follow-up

- **2022 Annual SIP Management Plan – Sherry will be sending a draft to Michael**
- Construction Fees (part 75-construction fees-SIP related) Title V and NSR and rulemaking activities: Armando and Adina have meeting set up for Thursday 3/31. and Neal....
- 2021 Exceptional Event demonstrations, Armando:
- Upcoming rule making activities
- Other items for status follow-up or separate discussions.
 - Erik: working on updating modeling for the O3 T final actions
- Part 79

Next scheduled Monthly July 25 1:00-2:00 PM MDT

NAAQS – periodic reviews

(NS = no schedule for next review):

Carbon Monoxide (2011) – NS: <https://www.epa.gov/naaqs/carbon-monoxide-co-air-quality-standards>

Primary NO2 (2018) – NS: [[HYPERLINK "http://www.epa.gov/naaqs/nitrogen-dioxide-no2-primary-air-quality-standards"](http://www.epa.gov/naaqs/nitrogen-dioxide-no2-primary-air-quality-standards)]

Primary SO2 – (2019) – NS: [[HYPERLINK "http://www.epa.gov/naaqs/sulfur-dioxide-so2-primary-air-quality-standards"](http://www.epa.gov/naaqs/sulfur-dioxide-so2-primary-air-quality-standards)]

Ozone – EPA will reconsider the December 2020 decision to retain the Ozone NAAQS

Draft policy assessment was released in April and the comment period closed May 31, 2022. The preliminary conclusion for the reconsideration is to retain the current standard without revision.

Anticipated schedule may slip ... proposal December 2022, final December 2023

[[HYPERLINK "https://www.epa.gov/naaqs/ozone-o3-air-quality-standards"](https://www.epa.gov/naaqs/ozone-o3-air-quality-standards)]

Particulate Matter (PM) – EPA’s Final Supplement to the 2019 Integrated Science Assessment for PM is posted:

[[HYPERLINK "https://cfpub.epa.gov/ncea/isa/recordisplay.cfm?deid=354490"](https://cfpub.epa.gov/ncea/isa/recordisplay.cfm?deid=354490)].

The Final Policy Assessment for the Review of the PM NAAQS is also posted: [[HYPERLINK](https://www.epa.gov/naaqs/particulate-matter-pm-standards-policy-assessments-current-review-0)

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Proposed decision this summer (2022) and final decision next spring (2023).

Lead [[HYPERLINK "https://www.epa.gov/naaqs/lead-pb-air-quality-standards"](https://www.epa.gov/naaqs/lead-pb-air-quality-standards)]

Anticipate draft Integrated Science Assessment early in 2023

Secondary NO2/SO2/PM – Final ISA posted 10/19/20.

[[HYPERLINK "http://www.epa.gov/naaqs/nitrogen-dioxide-no2-and-sulfur-dioxide-so2-secondary-air-quality-standards"](http://www.epa.gov/naaqs/nitrogen-dioxide-no2-and-sulfur-dioxide-so2-secondary-air-quality-standards)]

Anticipate the draft Policy Assessment ... 2023 (no longer on same schedule as PM NAAQS review).